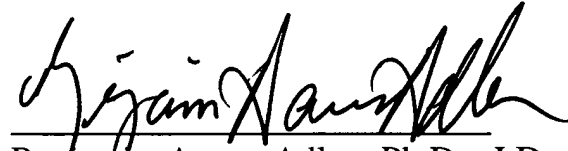


disclosures. Applicants enclose herein the Sequence Listing, the Computer Readable Form of the Sequence Listing, the Compliance Statement concerning the aforementioned Sequence Listing and a copy of the Formalities Letter concerning compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. Should any additional fees be due, please debit Deposit Account No. 07-1185 on which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

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